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**LOYAL**

**Are the Republicans of the State of Kentucky.**

**They Have Kept Their Word.**

**By Passing a Bill Reducing the Salaries of the State Officials.**

Mr. Greer presented a petition from the citizens of Johnson county, asking that a physician, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession for ten years prior to 1896, be entitled to practice medicine without a diploma. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The bill reducing the salaries of State officers came up as the special order of the day. The House of Representatives, regardless of politics, is determined to reduce the expenses of the State and after a number of amendments had been offered, passed the bill. The bill as passed reads as follows:

An act to reduce and regulate the salaries of certain officers and appointees of this Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That from and after the expiration of the present terms of the various State offices and appointees herein named, such officers and appointees shall have and receive for their annual salaries the amount set out and provided in the following sections of this act, which shall be due and payable to such officers and appointees in monthly installments, out of the Treasury, for which monthly installments the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of such officers and appointees.

Sec. 2. That the annual salary of the Governor shall be five thousand dollars. The Governor shall in addition, be entitled to the use and occupancy of the Governor's mansion, and the lots and grounds thereto attached now belonging to the State, free of rent, together with all the furniture and fixtures now therein, during his term of office; but shall receive no other incidentals at the expense of the State.

Sec. 3. That the annual salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be three thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the Treasury upon the requisition of the Governor.

Sec. 4. That the annual salary of the Assistant Auditor shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars. There shall also be allowed and paid for clerical assistance for the Auditor fourteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid also in monthly installments.

Sec. 5. That the annual salary of the Treasurer shall be three thousand dollars, and no more from any source, except his salary as Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Sec. 6. That the annual salary of the Assistant Treasurer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. That the annual salary of the Attorney General shall be three thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be paid in lieu of all other fees.

Sec. 8. That the annual salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics shall be one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9. That the annual salary of the Secretary of State shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 10. That the annual salary of the Assistant Secretary of State shall be one thousand dollars.

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Sec. 11. That the annual salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 12. That the annual salary of the Chief Clerk of Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be one thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. That the annual salary of the first Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be one thousand dollars.

Sec. 14. That the annual salary of the second Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be \$800.

Sec. 15. That the annual salary of the Register of the Land office shall be \$1,500.

Sec. 16. That the annual salary of the Adjutant General shall be \$1,200.

Sec. 17. That the annual salary of the Ordinance Sergeant shall be \$600 and no more from any source.

Sec. 18. That the annual salary of the State Inspector and Examiner shall be \$1,200 and necessary traveling expenses when the actual discharge of his official duties, which expenses shall be payable monthly, and shall be itemized and verified by said Inspector, which accounts shall be preserved by the Auditor in his office.

Sec. 19. That the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner shall be \$3,000.

Sec. 20. That the annual salary of the Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,800 and necessary traveling expenses when in the actual discharge of his duty, which expenses shall be payable monthly, and shall be itemized and verified by said Inspector, which account shall be preserved by the Auditor in his office.

Sec. 21. That the annual salary of the Assistant Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,000.

Sec. 22. That the annual salary of the Railroad Commissioners shall be \$1,500 and necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 23. That this act shall in no wise apply to or effect any State officer now serving by virtue of an election herein named.

Sec. 24. That all acts or parts of acts relating to the salaries of any of the officers or appointees mentioned in any of the foregoing sections of this act be, and they are hereby, repealed, so far as the, or any part thereof, conflict with any part of the provisions of this act, and no further.

Only nine members voted against the bill. They were Messrs. Force, Gillispie, J. W. Morgan, Napier, Pence, Speight, Andrew Thompson, Violet and Carroll, three sound money Democrats, three Republicans and three free Silver Democrats.

After the joint session several bills were advanced to their second reading and the House then adjourned.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**The Printer.**

Everybody looks after the printer. If a newspaper man goes into a store, he buys his goods like others. When he wants a new shirt he does not go from store to store and take bids. If he gets a doctor or a lawyer he pays the bill. He never thinks of asking the grocer to put in another pound of sugar for a dollar. When he gets shaved out goes ten cents. If he buys a cord of wood or a bushel of potatoes he knows he ought to pay a little more than market price.

When a couple gets married or there is a church festival he cheerfully gives a couple of dollars worth of notices free; but when there is a fifty cent job of printing, the printer is asked to bid. After getting the rounds and getting the price down below living rates he gets the job, providing he donates ten per cent. These are facts, and there is nothing remarkable about it only that the printers are such blooming fools as to allow it.—Press and Printer.

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**DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS**

**As Adopted at Their Convention last Week.**

The Democratic Convention last week adopted resolutions, which are the most savage and malicious we have ever seen. They have no regard for the truth, and they fill their resolutions full of the worst rot and lies they could make up. Read for yourselves:

WHEREAS The people of Ohio county are groaning under the burdens of taxation imposed to support a Government wholly Republican, national, State and county; this Government in the county is maintained at the very highest tax rate the constitution will permit and meager and inadequate benefits therefrom; the State Government is shamefully inefficient and incompetent, if nothing worse.

Under its asylums for the care of the helpless unfortunates have become veritable charnelhouses from which death is rapidly taking away the victims of ignorance and neglect; our penitentiaries are neglected until they are declared by Republicans themselves to resemble "a widow woman's farm" and they have become nauseating cess pools reeking, in filth and breeding crimes and criminals, where discipline is reduced to a farce and the most revolting practices are not only permitted among convicts, but shared in by the Republican officials in charge of the prisons themselves. The public schools of the State have not escaped the touch or moral distemper which the present State administration seems to have introduced. The examination of papers for the selection of teachers for the children of the State have been peddled out to those who were able to buy, and the whole school system has been permitted to go backward.

The Treasury of the State has been emptied to pay Republican office-holders, while hundreds of men from the farms who hold claims against the State have been forced to remain unpaid, and repudiation has been practiced when these claims have been tendered and refused in payment of taxes.

The moral tone of the public service has been lowered until under the dome of the State Capitol bribery is attempted if not in fact consummated in an effort to secure the election of a Republican United States Senator. In this effort more than \$1,000,000 of the people's money is being wasted every day by a Republican Legislature which seems incompetent to accomplish this or any other thing.

The present Republican Governor made his campaign upon false allegations of dishonesty on the part of honest Democrats and the alleged inability of the Democratic authorities to enforce the law; yet under his administration lawlessness has been more prevalent in Kentucky than ever before; more than \$2,000,000 of private property has been rendered worthless and numbers of murders committed by mobs, and yet there are laws before this Governor and his party's officials for the punishment of these mobs, but no one has been brought to justice. Under Republican domination to taxable property of Kentucky has fallen off more than \$70,000,000 in value and of the public property of the State nearly \$1,000,000 has been destroyed entirely. The laws of the State have fallen into disrespect among the people and lawlessness everywhere prevails.

In the national Government whose present head was hailed as "the advanced guard of prosperity" we see no promise save the added hardships to the poor and bounties to the rich and powerful; taxes are to be increased by the addition of more than \$130,000,000 per year to the already heavy burden the people are bearing, while distress and disaster are spreading over the land, leaving ruin and bankruptcy to mark the course of vicious legislation.

It is now five months since the election which placed the Republicans in control of the National Government; every day since that election has witnessed the increasing failure of financial institutions all over the country, individual and aggregate insolvency amounting to alarming sums, the expansion of trusts and monopolies which Republicanism is pledged to promote and the constant decrease in the ability of the American people to successfully carry on the business of the country under existing conditions.

In view of these experiments with Republican domination, it is by the Democrats of Ohio county, resolved:

1st. That we approve of the call of this convention and call of the precinct conventions which met Saturday last.

2nd. We approve and heartily endorse the arrangements agreed upon in this county which has brought together all those who oppose Republicanism and who are honestly seeking to better the conditions and the Government of our people.

3rd. We reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1896.

4th. In the administration of coun-

ty affairs the Republican party has not come up to the demands of an economical policy.

5th. In the administration of the State Government of Kentucky the Republican party has proven an expensive and stupendous failure, inefficient, incompetent and dishonest, and the people of Kentucky demand that they now make good their promises made more than a year ago to discover frauds in the State affairs, suppress lawlessness and reduce the Governmental expenses.

6th. We denounce the effort now making to establish a new judicial district composed of the counties of Hurlenberg, Ohio and Hancock as the useless creation of more offices to be filled by the Republicans for which there is no demand in the administration of the public service, and to create this district would be needlessly add to the burdens of taxation to maintain an expensive court machinery for which there is no need.

7th. We denounce the pending tariff legislation known as the Dingley bill as an inexcusable robbery of the common people in the interest of the trusts and wealthy and powerful corporations of the country, and we demand that all taxation, national, state and local, be limited to the demands of the Government when economically administered.

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The Society editor, in describing the belle of the Thanksgiving ball, concluded, saying: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror-stricken the next morning on glancing down the column of his paper to see that his blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots."

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**He Came Back.**

Lotus Hoover, the Henderson boy who ran away from home, has come back. He boarded a train on the L. and N. and went to Hopkinsville and returned by the O. V. He says he has had enough of wandering and will hereafter take hickory tea instead of bum grub.—Inquirer.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

**Rollin Shultz Dead.**

Monday evening, April 5, Mr. Rollin Shultz hitched a pair of mules to a wagon to haul some slat timber and started down a hill. Near Joe R. Shultz's house, going a lively gait, the wagon struck a large stump and was upset, and threw Mr. Shultz against a gate post, mashing his head and breaking his arm in two places and bruising him otherwise, from the effect of which he died at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Shultz was one of the best men in the county.

J. B. W.

**Populists of Kentucky.**

Yesterday the Populists of Kentucky met in convention in Louisville, chose Mr. Pettit Chairman and named Mr. Parker as their candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Further, these gentlemen decided to maintain a separate organization and to adhere to the distinct faith of the party.

This, we believe, is fortunate for the Democrats of Kentucky. The Populists are extreme in their doctrine of paternalism. They would stifle individuality and make the government once more absolute, and the individual a mere appendage of government.

They want the government to own all highways, urban, suburban and transcontinental.

Pingree is the great exponent of that idea in politics, and Pingree was beaten Monday in Michigan.

Populism has always a certain number of devotees; men who believe the government is an occult influence,

able to create something out of nothing.

But while such theories flourish for a time, they fail and then fade away.

Our country is a Democratic country; our government has its powers clearly defined in the constitution. These restraints cannot be set aside without inviting political disaster.

What the people want is a reaffirmation of these traditional principles. The country needs a party strong enough, brave enough and intelligent enough to say to all the dreamers and spendthrifts, to all the State socialists and Federalists of every kind and degree, "Hitherto shalt thou come and no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

Populism has waxed proud and insists on a surrender or on a separation from its recent allies.

The Democratic party will not surrender to Populism, and it should be glad to separate.—Louisville Post.

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## LOYAL Are the Republicans of the State of Kentucky.

They Have Kept Their Word.

By Passing a Bill Reducing the Salaries of the State Officials.

Mr. Greer presented a petition from the citizens of Johnson county, asking that a physician, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession for ten years prior to 1895, be entitled to practice medicine without a diploma. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health. The bill reducing the salaries of State officers came up as the special order of the day. The House of Representatives, regardless of politics, is determined to reduce the expenses of the State and after a number of amendments had been offered, passed the bill. The bill as passed reads as follows:

An act to reduce and regulate the salaries of certain officers and appointees of this Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That from and after the expiration of the present terms of the various State offices and appointees herein named, such officers and appointees shall have and receive for their annual salaries the amount set out and provided in the following sections of this act, which shall be due and payable to such officers and appointees in monthly installments, out of the Treasury, for which monthly installments the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of such officers and appointees.

Sec. 2. That the annual salary of the Governor shall be five thousand dollars. The Governor shall in addition, be entitled to the use and occupancy of the Governor's mansion, and the lots and grounds thereto attached now belonging to the State, free of rent, together with all the furniture and fixtures now therein, during his term of office; but shall receive no other incidentals at the expense of the State.

Sec. 3. That the annual salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be three thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the Treasury upon the requisition of the Governor.

Sec. 4. That the annual salary of the Assistant Auditor shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars. There shall also be allowed and paid for clerical assistance for the Auditor fourteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid also in monthly installments.

Sec. 5. That the annual salary of the Treasurer shall be three thousand dollars, and no more from any source, except his salary as Sinking Fund Commissioner.

Sec. 6. That the annual salary of the Assistant Treasurer shall be one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. That the annual salary of the Attorney General shall be three thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be paid in lieu of all other fees.

Sec. 8. That the annual salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics shall be one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9. That the annual salary of the Secretary of State shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 10. That the annual salary of the Assistant Secretary of State shall

be one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. That the annual salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 12. That the annual salary of the Chief Clerk of Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be one thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. That the annual salary of the first Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be one thousand dollars.

Sec. 14. That the annual salary of the second Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be \$800.

Sec. 15. That the annual salary of the Register of the Land office shall be \$1,500.

Sec. 16. That the annual salary of the Adjutant General shall be \$1,200.

Sec. 17. That the annual salary of the Ordnance Sergeant shall be \$600 and no more from any source.

Sec. 18. That the annual salary of the State Inspector and Examiner shall be \$1,200 and necessary traveling expenses when the actual discharge of his official duties, which expenses shall be payable monthly, and shall be itemized and verified by said Inspector, which accounts shall be preserved by the Auditor in his office.

Sec. 19. That the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner shall be \$3,000.

Sec. 20. That the annual salary of the Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,800 and necessary traveling expenses when in the actual discharge of his duty, which expenses shall be payable monthly, and shall be itemized and verified by said Inspector, which account shall be preserved by the Auditor in his office.

Sec. 21. That the annual salary of the Assistant Inspector of Mines shall be \$1,000.

Sec. 22. That the annual salary of the Railroad Commissioners shall be \$1,500 and necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 23. That this act shall in no wise apply to or effect any State officer now serving by virtue of an election herein named.

Sec. 24. That all acts or parts of acts relating to the salaries of any of the officers or appointees mentioned in any of the foregoing sections of this act be, and they are hereby, repealed, so far as the, or any part thereof, conflict with any part of the provisions of this act, and no further. Only nine members voted against the bill. They were Messrs. Foree, Gillespie, J. W. Morgan, Napier, Pence, Speight, Andrew Thompson, Violet and Carroll, three sound money Democrats, three Republicans and three free Silver Democrats.

After the joint session several bills were advanced to their second reading and the House then adjourned.

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**The Printer.**  
Everybody looks after the printer. If a newspaper man goes into a store, he buys his goods like others. When he wants a new shirt he does not go from store to store and take bids. If he gets a doctor or a lawyer he pays the bill. He never thinks of asking the grocer to put in another pound of sugar for a dollar. When he gets shaved out goes ten cents. If he buys a cord of wood or a bushel of potatoes he knows he ought to pay a little more than market price.

When a couple gets married or there is a church festival he cheerfully gives a couple of dollars worth of notifiers free; but when there is a fifty cent job of printing, the printer is asked to bid. After getting the rounds and getting the price down below living rates he gets the job, providing he donates ten per cent. These are facts, and there is nothing remarkable about it only that the printers are such blooming fools as to allow it.—[Press and Printer.

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## DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS

As Adopted at Their Convention last Week.

The Democratic Convention last week adopted resolutions, which are the most savage and malicious we have ever seen. They have no regard for the truth, and they fill their resolutions full of the worst rot and lies they could make up. Read for yourselves:

WHEREAS, The people of Ohio county are groaning under the burdens of taxation imposed to support a Government wholly Republican, national, State and county; this Government in the county is maintained at the very highest tax rate the constitution will permit and meager and inadequate benefits therefrom; the State Government is shamefully inefficient and incompetent, if nothing worse.

Under our asylums for the care of the helpless unfortunates have become veritable charnelhouses from which death is rapidly taking away the victims of ignorance and neglect; our penitentiaries are neglected until they are declared by Republicans themselves to resemble "a widow woman's farm" and they have become nauseating cess pools reeking in filth and breeding crimes and criminals, where discipline is reduced to a farce and the most revolting practices are not only permitted among convicts, but shared in by the Republican officials in charge of the prisons themselves. The public schools of the State have not escaped the touch or moral distemper which the present State administration seems to have introduced. The examination of papers for the selection of teachers for the children of the State have been peddled out to those who were able to buy, and the whole school system has been permitted to go backward.

The Treasury of the State has been emptied to pay Republican office-holders, while hundreds of men from the farms who hold claims against the State have been forced to remain unpaid, and repudiation has been practiced when these claims have been tendered and refused in payment of taxes. The moral tone of the public service has been lowered until under the dome of the State Capitol bribery is attempted if not in fact consummated in an effort to secure the election of a Republican United States Senator. In this effort more than \$1,000.00 of the people's money is being wasted every day by a Republican Legislature which seems incompetent to accomplish this or any other thing.

The present Republican Governor made his campaign upon false allegations of dishonesty on the part of honest Democrats and the alleged inability of the Democratic authorities to enforce the law; yet under his administration lawlessness has been more prevalent in Kentucky than ever before; more than \$2,000,000.00 of private property has been rendered worthless and numbers of murders committed by mobs, and yet there are laws before this Governor and his party's officials for the punishment of these mobs, but no one has been brought to justice. Under Republican domination to taxable property of Kentucky has fallen off more than \$70,000,000 in value and of the public property of the State nearly \$1,000,000 has been destroyed entirely. The laws of the State have fallen into disrespect among the people and lawlessness everywhere prevails.

In the national Government whose present head was hailed as "the advanced guard of prosperity" we see no promise save the added hardships to the poor and bounties to the rich and powerful; taxes are to be increased by the addition of more than \$130,000,000 per year to the already heavy burden the people are bearing, while distress and disaster are spreading over the land, leaving ruin and bankruptcy to mark the course of vicious legislation.

It is now five months since the election which placed the Republicans in control of the National Government; every day since that election has witnessed the increasing failure of financial institutions all over the country, individual and aggregate insolvency amounting to alarming sums, the expansion of trusts and monopolies for promote and the constant decrease in the ability of the American people to successfully carry on the business of the country under existing conditions.

In view of these experiments with Republican domination, it is by the Democrats of Ohio county, resolved:

1st. That we approve the call of this convention and call of the precinct conventions which met Saturday last.

2nd. We approve and heartily endorse the arrangements agreed upon in this county which has brought together all those who oppose Republicanism and who are honestly seeking to better the conditions and the Government of our people.

3rd. We reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and the principles of that party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1896.

4th. In the administration of coun-

ty affairs the Republican party has not come up to the demands of an economical policy.

5th. In the administration of the State Government of Kentucky the Republican party has proven an expensive and stupendous failure, inefficient, incompetent and dishonest, and the people of Kentucky demand that they now make good their promises made more than a year ago to discover frauds in the State affairs, suppress lawlessness and reduce the Governmental expenses.

6th. We denounce the effort now making to establish a new judicial district composed of the counties of Hultenberg, Ohio and Hancock as the useless creation of more offices to be filled by the Republicans for which there is no demand in the administration of the public service, and to create this district would be to needlessly add to the burdens of taxation to maintain an expensive court machinery for which there is no need.

7th. We denounce the pending tariff legislation known as the Dingley bill as an inexcusable robbery of the common people in the interest of the trusts and wealthy and powerful corporations of the country, and we demand that all taxation, national, state and local, be limited to the demands of the Government when economically administered.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

**A Bad Mistake.**

The Society editor, in describing the bells of the Thanksgiving ball, concluded, saying: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror-stricken the next morning on glancing down the column of his paper to see that his blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled ferry boats."

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothes the air passages. It heals the bronchial tubes. It strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues. It enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

**He Came Back.**

Lotus Hoover, the Henderson boy who ran away from home, has come back. He boarded a train on the L. and N. and went to Hopkinsville and returned by the O. V. He says he has had enough of wandering and will hereafter take hackery tea instead of bum grub.—[Inquirer.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

**Rollin Shultz Dead.**

Monday evening, April 5, Mr. Rollin Shultz hitched a pair of mules to a wagon to haul some slat timber and started down a hill. Near Joe R. Shultz's house, going a lively gait, the wagon struck a large stump and was upset, and threw Mr. Shultz against a gate post, mashing his head and breaking his arm in two places and bruising him otherwise, from the effect of which he died at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Shultz was one of the best men in the county. J. B. W.

**Populists of Kentucky.**

Yesterday the Populists of Kentucky met in convention in Louisville, chose Mr. Pettit Chairman and named Mr. Parker as their candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Further, these gentlemen decided to maintain a separate organization and to adhere to the distinct faith of the party.

This, we believe, is fortunate for the Democrats of Kentucky. The Populists are extreme in their doctrine of paternalism. They would stifle individuality and make the government one more absolute, and the individual a mere appendage of government. They want the government to own all highways, urban, suburban and transcontinental.

Pingree is the great exponent of that idea in politics, and Pingree was beaten Monday in Michigan. Populism has always a certain number of devotees; men who believe the government is an occult influence,

able to create something out of nothing.

But while such theories flourish for a time, they fail and then fade away.

Our country is a Democratic country; our government has its powers clearly defined in the constitution. These restraints cannot be set aside without inviting political disaster.

What the people want is a reformation of these traditional principles. The country needs a party strong enough, brave enough and intelligent enough to say to all the dreamers and spendthrifts, to all the State socialists and Federalists of every kind and degree, "Hitherto shalt thou come and no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

Populism has waxed proud and insists on a surrender or on a separation from its recent allies.

The Democratic party will not surrender to Populism, and it should be glad to separate.—[Louisville Post.

Many lives have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. When a cold creeps upon you, or a cough racks your lungs, no remedy is so prompt or effectual. Can be given to children with perfect safety and is sure to produce beneficial results. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

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"I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example, and a memory that will soon rot. I leave to my parents as much sorrow as they can in their feeble state bear. I leave to brothers and sisters as much shame and mortification as I can bring on them. I leave to my wife a broken heart—a life of shame. I leave to each of my children poverty, ignorance, a low character, and a remembrance that their father filled a drunkard's grave. For drunkards to read when they have time.—[Christian Herald.

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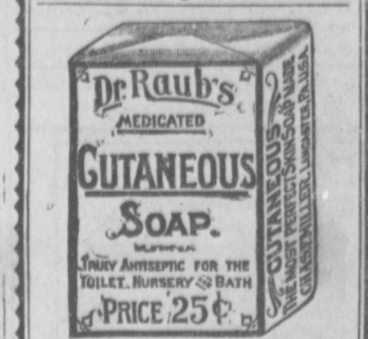
**Blood Poison.**

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Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.  
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.  
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.  
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.  
School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.  
Jailer, Thos. H. Black.  
Assessor, G. D. Royal.  
Coroner, L. W. Hunt.  
Surveyor, N. Moxley.

#### MAGISTRATE.

Hartford Dist.—Christopher Allen.  
Cromwell Dist.—Joni B. Wilson.

#### Announcements.

##### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce  
R. A. BYERS  
As a candidate for Representative  
from Ohio county, subject to the  
action of the Republican party.

##### Announcements—Democratic Ticket.

We are authorized to announce  
ELI H. BROWN

As a candidate for Circuit Judge of  
the Sixth Judicial District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic party.  
We are authorized to announce  
W. T. OWEN  
As a candidate for re-election as Cir-  
cuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial Dis-  
trict, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.  
We are authorized to announce  
EDWARD E. KELLY

As a candidate for Commonwealth's  
Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Dis-  
trict, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
I. EDWIN ROWE

As a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Commonwealth's Attorney in  
the 6th Judicial District, subject to  
the action of the Democratic party.

The path to glory evidently does  
not lay through the Kentucky Leg-  
islature.

KENTUCKY Legislators by this  
time have been accused of everything  
that could be thought of.

W. J. BRYAN will not be the Dem-  
ocratic nominee in 1900, if there be  
such a party at that time.

Our good Democratic friends who  
were defeated at the recent county  
convention should congratulate them-  
selves upon their defeat. Better now  
than in November.

HON. D. H. SMITH in his five min-  
utes speech on the Dingley Bill, did  
not confine himself to the subject,  
but took a sweeping swipe at tariff  
laws in general.

It transpires that a Michigan girl  
received attention from seventeen  
boys and was kissed by fifteen of  
them. A Kentucky boy pays atten-  
tion to seventeen or more girls and  
kisses them all.

HON. D. H. SMITH, representing  
this district in Congress, made a five  
minutes speech on the tariff the other  
day. Five minutes is entirely too  
short a time for Dave to tell what he  
doesn't know about the tariff.

The fact that the great powers of  
Europe are siding with Turkey in her  
troubles with Greece, is not calculat-  
ed to create pleasant feelings in the  
breast of liberty loving Americans.  
It is a shame to civilization and re-  
ligion that the Great Powers of Eu-  
rope, with their boasted intelligence  
and enlightenment, should uphold  
Turkey.

CONGRESSMEN were allowed five  
minutes to state their objection to the  
Dingley Bill. Reports have it that  
Hon. D. H. Smith was just getting  
under headway, regarding the exceed-  
ing wickedness of tariff laws in gen-  
eral, when the gavel fell and cut him  
off. Thus were we deprived of a  
flood of light that Mr. Smith would  
doubtless have thrown on this impor-  
tant subject.

MR. JO A. PARKER, the leading  
Populist of the State, has been nomi-  
nated for the office of Clerk of the  
Court of Appeals. Mr. Parker is a  
conscientious Populist, and is an in-  
telligent, courageous and energetic  
young man. True to his principles  
he looks with disfavor upon fusion  
and has always been known as a  
"middle of the road" Populist. We  
do not know what action Democrats  
will take regarding a candidate for  
this office, but we would suggest that  
it would be nothing more than right  
for Democrats to give Mr. Parker  
their undivided and earnest support,  
in return for the help rendered them  
by Populists in the late Presidential  
campaign.

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week appears the name of the Hon.  
J. Edwin Rowe as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Common-  
wealth's Attorney of the 6th Judicial  
District, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary, May 1, 1897.  
Mr. Rowe is a native of Ohio county,  
born and reared in our midst, was ad-  
mitted to the Hartford bar to prac-  
tice law and was eminently success-  
ful in his profession, always taking fore-  
most rank among lawyers, until he  
was elected to the office which he now  
holds. In the discharge of his official  
duties he has brought to his office a  
massive mind, filled with legal lore  
which is rarely found in any one man.  
He has been successful as prosecuting  
attorney and now asks his party to  
give him their endorsement.

We quote from the cheerful set of  
resolutions, indorsed by the recent  
Democratic convention: "Whereas,  
The people of Ohio county are groan-  
ing under the burdens of taxation,  
imposed to support a Government,  
wholly Republican, National, State  
and county," etc., etc. Ah yes!  
Certainly! What party is responsi-  
ble for the Wilson Tariff Laws, which  
brought on us untold suffering and  
commercial disaster? The Democra-  
tic party. What party is responsible  
for the wretched financial condition  
of the State? The Democratic party.  
It was the four years of Grover and  
the Democratic party which made the  
people groan, and it is the natural re-  
sult of that same administration which  
keeps them groaning. It is this  
groaning, however, which the Demo-  
crats have resolved about, that has  
caused the people to put the Republi-  
cans in power. See?

It seems that Hon. H. Clay Evans  
is the right man in the right place as  
Commissioner of Pensions. He is a  
thorough business man and conducts  
his department on business principles.  
This will be gratifying to all the old  
soldiers. Last Saturday he called  
his chiefs together and said to them:  
"I want to see this bureau run on  
thoroughly business principles. This  
is to be a business administration,  
and the Pension Bureau must not be  
behind in the procession of progress.  
I want to run this bureau as I would  
my own business, and I expect the  
same co-operation and support from  
you as I would from those whom I  
engage to assist me to conduct my  
own business successfully. See to it  
that those under you learn of my in-  
tentions and instructions. And I re-  
ly upon you, gentlemen, to get as  
much work out of your divisions as  
you would if you were running them  
for your private gain. The merit  
system shall be strictly enforced in  
the bureau."

A FREE silver organ has regretted  
that the sound money Democratic  
press is losing such a splendid oppor-  
tunity to assail the Republican party.  
This is indeed sad. This, however, is  
only the beginning of lamentation  
upon the part of the free silver shout-  
ers. Says our free silver neighbor:  
"It is left to the free silver papers to  
bear aloft Democracy's banner and  
bravely are they charging, but it  
makes us feel bad to see what a splen-  
did opportunity for effective work  
those other fellows are missing by  
their listless attitude." Indeed and  
indeed! Here is a Daniel come to  
Judgment. But this, as we have  
stated, is only the beginning. With-  
in the last six months, free silver or-  
gans, great and small, our neighbor  
included, have barked incessantly at  
the heels of the *Courier-Journal* and  
other sound money papers. The vo-  
cabulary of epithets has been exhaust-  
ed. The Owensboro *Messenger* earst-  
while roaring and bellowing like a  
bull, has cooled down perceptibly.  
Presently the whole lay out  
of the free silver press will be on its  
knees before the *Courier-Journal* ask-  
ing its forgiveness. The *Courier*, out  
of the goodness of its heart, will prob-  
ably graciously grant their earnest  
request, after having first turned each  
and all of them across its knee and  
administered an old fashion spanking.

We quote from the remarkable  
resolutions, prepared before hand, for  
the committee on resolutions, and  
which were brought forth a flourish  
of trumpets, at the recent Democra-  
tic convention: "We approve and heart-  
ily endorse the arrangements  
agreed upon in this county, which have  
brought together all those who oppose  
Republicanism, and who are honest-  
ly seeking to better the conditions  
and the government of our people." This  
is from a portion of the same crowd  
who four years and better ago, were  
given a chance to "better the condi-  
tions and the government of our people."  
The result of their efforts is well known  
to a sadder but wiser people, hence we  
make no further remarks. We are of the  
opinion, however, that the typographer  
made a mistake in "setting up" the resolu-  
tion quoted, and that it should read  
as follows: "We approve and heart-  
ily endorse the arrangement agreed  
upon in this county which has brought  
together all the odds and ends in this  
portion of creation in an attempt to  
fire the Republicans from office. We  
state it as an undying principle of  
our party that we want office, both  
now and forever, and we are honest-  
ly opposed to seeing a single Republi-  
can eat pie. We have this to say  
to the dear, dear people of Ohio county:  
Pass us the pie, please, or we  
perish."

MR. JO A. PARKER, the leading  
Populist of the State, has been nomi-  
nated for the office of Clerk of the  
Court of Appeals. Mr. Parker is a  
conscientious Populist, and is an in-  
telligent, courageous and energetic  
young man. True to his principles  
he looks with disfavor upon fusion  
and has always been known as a  
"middle of the road" Populist. We  
do not know what action Democrats  
will take regarding a candidate for  
this office, but we would suggest that  
it would be nothing more than right  
for Democrats to give Mr. Parker  
their undivided and earnest support,  
in return for the help rendered them  
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**THOSE RESOLUTIONS.**  
Since the resolutions adopted by  
the Democratic convention of this  
county, have been spread before the

people, it is doubtful whether the Re-  
publican party will be able to sur-  
vive.

In the first place the resolutions  
bear the ear marks of the same able  
writer who used to serve in the cap-  
acity of office cat for our esteemed  
neighbor contemporary; the same  
writer who earstwhile expanded cop-  
ious quantities of ink in lambasting  
the Populists, and who in the *Herald's*  
issue of September 4th, 1895, said:  
"The Herald has never joined in the  
demand so widely repeated for the  
free and unlimited coinage of silver at  
the ratio of 16 to 1, because we have  
never been convinced that this law  
would remedy the evils which we  
know to exist."

But we return to the resolutions.  
We pass over their glaring inconsis-  
tencies and the falsehoods contained  
in them and call the attention of our  
Populist friends to the last clause of  
the same, which is as follows:

"7th. We denounce the pending  
tariff legislation known as the Ding-  
ley bill as an inexcusable robbery of  
the common people in the interest of  
the trusts and wealthy and powerful  
corporations of the country, and we  
demand that all taxation, national,  
state and local, be limited to the de-  
mands of the government when econ-  
omically administered."

In the first place the Chicago con-  
vention which nominated Mr. Bryan  
refused to join issue with the Republi-  
cans on the tariff issue. At that  
time the free and unlimited coinage  
of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the  
hobby which the Democratic party  
was astride of, and which it subse-  
quently rode to its death. How clear-  
ly is the milk and cider nature of the  
Democratic party now displayed. In  
their resolutions adopted last week,  
they were as silent as the grave on the  
question of free and unlimited  
coinage of silver and have again taken  
up the tariff.

They have taken up the tariff be-  
cause it is now their only hope. They  
have learned that free silver will not  
carry them to victory, hence they  
have dropped that and are hunting  
around for some better means with  
which to deceive the people. They  
find nothing better than the tariff  
which shows that they are in the last  
ditch.

But how does this suit our Populist  
friends? The free and unlimited  
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to  
1 is the chief corner stone of the Popu-  
list party. It is for this that they  
have contended since the birth of the  
party. The Populist party is the  
original 16 to 1 party. We warn our  
Populist friends now that the Demo-  
crats will soon put aside the silver  
question and push the tariff issue to  
the front. But how are the Populists  
on the tariff question? Is it not well  
known to them that Populist Sena-  
tors are for a protective tariff—that  
is a majority of them? In the recent  
vote on the Dingley bill in the house  
of Representatives, do we not find  
nearly all the Populist Representa-  
tives refusing to vote against the  
Dingley bill? Certainly we do. The  
fact is, the Populist party is in favor  
of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1,  
and is also in favor of a protective  
tariff. Hence we submit to our Popu-  
list friends this question: How will  
a Populist be benefited by voting for  
a party that is ready to sacrifice the  
question of free and unlimited coinage  
of silver, which the Populists favor,  
for the question of free trade or a tar-  
iff for revenue only, which the Popu-  
lists are against?

**BROWN SCHOOLHOUSE.**  
Uncle Vertis James, who has been  
confined to his room for sometime,  
is thought to be somewhat better.  
Measles are raging in this section.  
Born to the wife of A. J. Williams  
on the 18th ult., a girl.  
Farmers are greatly behind with  
their work.

HURRAH for the Republican ticket  
and THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.  
IDA.

**\$1.00 Round Trip.**  
On account of Base Ball game be-  
tween Louisville and Cleveland at  
Louisville, April 25th, will sell round  
trip tickets for train No. 232, leaving  
Beaver Dam at 5:20 a. m. on 25th at  
\$1.00 good to return leaving Louis-  
ville at 6 o'clock p. m. same day.  
H. MERRICK, Agt.

**Birdsell Wagons.**  
Birdsell Wagons are the cheapest  
because they are the best. For  
sale by J. H. Patton & Co. Corn  
taken same as cash.

Mr. Clem Maple and Miss Ada  
Rowan, two of the most popular  
young people of the Beaver commu-  
nity, were married at the home of the  
bride Tuesday.

#### Make Your Selections

—FROM THE FAMOUS—

#### Alfred Peats

1897 Prize

#### wall Papers

Which is the handsomest  
and Best Manufactured.

See my Sample Books showing over  
400 new styles and colorings which  
are the same as will be shown in Al-  
fred Peats' mammoth Chicago and  
New York retail stores this year.

Fine Parlor, Hall and Dining Room  
Papers, 7c, 10c, 15c, and up. Floral  
Stripe, Chintz, Dresden, Delft effects,  
etc., and many new colorings which  
are not carried by dealers outside the  
largest cities, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, and up.

See that the Clover Leaf trade mark  
is on the samples you order from.

**W. D. LUCE, Agt.**

## An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great  
Suffering—Was Confined to the  
Bed But Now Able to Work.

"In October, 1895, I had an abscess in  
my stomach. I was also taken with pleu-  
risy and coughed very badly. I was  
treated by physicians but did not improve.  
I gave up all hope of ever getting well.  
My right side was swollen and I was not  
able to walk across the room and was  
confined to my bed. I was advised to  
try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking  
it. In three days I could see a change  
for the better. I kept on taking Hood's  
Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bot-  
tles and continued to improve. I am now  
able to do a good day's work on the farm."  
M. E. MARR, Demosville, Kentucky.

## Hood's

Sarsaparilla is sold by  
all druggists.  
\$1.00 for 60 days' treatment only by C. L. Hood & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner  
pills, aid digestion. 25c.

A prominent dry goods dealer, re-  
cently interviewed, said: "Not until  
the mills all over the country are run-  
ning will the really good business be-  
gin." "Only when the working  
people have money to buy things  
with does prosperity come." This  
only repeats what we have said be-  
fore, that prosperity cannot spring up  
in a night like Jonah's gourd, just  
because McKinley is elected or even  
inaugurated. The working people of  
the country must have work and the  
pay for that work before business can  
really revive. The first step toward  
prosperity, as President McKinley has  
said, is open mills, which will give  
work to the people. Mills will open  
only when a Tariff law is passed  
which will protect those mills and  
enable them to produce at a profit.  
Some revival in business there has  
been because of the expectation of  
such protection, but real prosperity  
will not come until such protection is  
an actuality. That it will come then  
we need not doubt.—[Ex.]

Who can fail to take advantage of  
this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a  
generous trial size or ask your drug-  
gist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm,  
the most positive catarrh cure. Full  
size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst  
kind ever since a boy, and I never  
hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm  
seems to do even that. Many ac-  
quaintances have used it with ex-  
cellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren  
Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### Hartford People.

The Greenville Banner says.  
Miss Lula Johnson will teach the  
spring school at Beaver. She is a  
very intelligent young lady and has  
been very successful in teaching in  
our county schools.

E. W. Taylor is in all respects one  
of the most popular and liberal heart-  
ed citizens of Greenville. He has  
been proprietor of the bar in the  
Greenville Hotel annex the past five  
years, during which time he has sim-  
ply been making hosts of friends, and  
the remark that it all liquor dealers  
conducted their business on as high a  
plan as does Mr. Taylor, could be no  
possible cause for complaint.

**The People are Convinced.**  
When they read the testimonials of  
cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They  
are written by honest men and  
women, and are plain, straightforward  
statements of fact. The people have  
confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla be-  
cause they know it actually and per-  
manently cures, even when other  
medicines fail.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to  
take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy  
and yet efficient.

For anything in the tonsorial line  
call on E. L. Bullington.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped  
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all  
Skin Eruptions, and positively cures  
Piles, or no pay required. It is  
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction  
or money refunded. Price 25 cents  
per box. For sale by Williams & Bell.  
13-17 yr.

#### Illinois Cen. R. R.

has Through Passenger Trains and  
Fast Efficient Double Daily Service  
from Cincinnati and Louisville to  
Memphis & New Orleans  
in connection with the B. & O. S. W.  
to Louisville, reaching direct or mak-  
ing close connections for principal  
points

#### SOUTH & WEST

on its own and connecting lines, in-  
cluding Vicksburg and Jackson,  
Miss., Baton Rouge and Natchez, La.,  
Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.,  
Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston  
and San Antonio, Tex., and points on  
the Pacific Coast. It also has through  
passenger trains and fast efficient  
double daily service from New Or-  
leans, Jackson, Memphis and points  
South and West on its own and con-  
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CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE,  
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making direct connections with  
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including St. Louis, Chicago, Buff. lo,  
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Solid vestibule trains through pull-  
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Particulars of your local railroad  
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The Floating Studio is at South Car-  
rollton.

# HOCKER & CO.

Respectfully request an "interview" with all of their old  
patrons and many more; not on "politics" in general nor the  
"Cuban Question," but on business matters, in which we pro-  
pose to say that we are mutually interested. In our

## SPRING OPENING

We have some SPECIAL matters to which we call attention:  
**First, Ladies Dress Goods**

Are imported, and ladies desiring a new outfit, want the  
newest STYLES, both in "Fabric" and "Fashion," and as a  
help in this matter our Lady Salesman has the Newest Fash-  
ion Plates which can be examined before purchasing the goods.  
Wedding suits a specialty. Come and see Miss Fannie Barnes  
before purchasing.

## Second, Millinery Styles

Are ever varying and changing, and it requires close atten-  
tion to the markets to keep up with the newest. Every lady  
buys hats for the Style, hence the importance of this depart-  
ment. Miss VIOLA PIRTLE is in position to show the  
latest. Easter hats are "all the go" now. Come in time to  
get a selection.

## Third, Clothing Department

Is in the front. We have suits as cheap as can be desired;  
in fact at any price. We also have a fine line of Easter and  
Spring Suits at "astonishing" low figures, but our boast is on  
Fine suits, such as can rarely be found. Wedding suits a spe-  
cialty. We invite an inspection, guaranteeing satisfaction.

## Fourth, Our Carpet and General Upholstering Department

Is the "attraction" of the season and housekeepers setting up  
anew or preparing for the annual "spring cleaning" should  
call on us, as we have all the styles of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs,  
Curtains, Blinds, &c. Call on us.

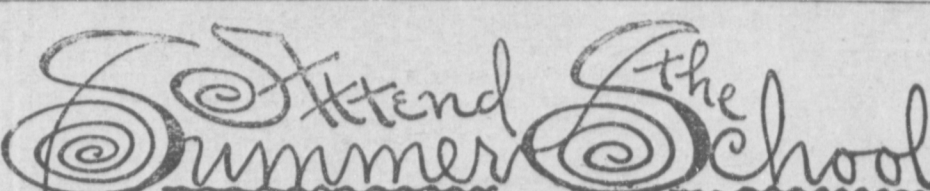
## FINALLY

To be brief, we are in position to do business with every-  
body. All lines full. The staples are "BED ROCK" and we  
are full up. Terms, Cash or Good Country Produce.

1,000 bushels of corn wanted; Poultry at best prices  
wanted for New York shipment every week.

Resp'y,

# HOCKER & CO.

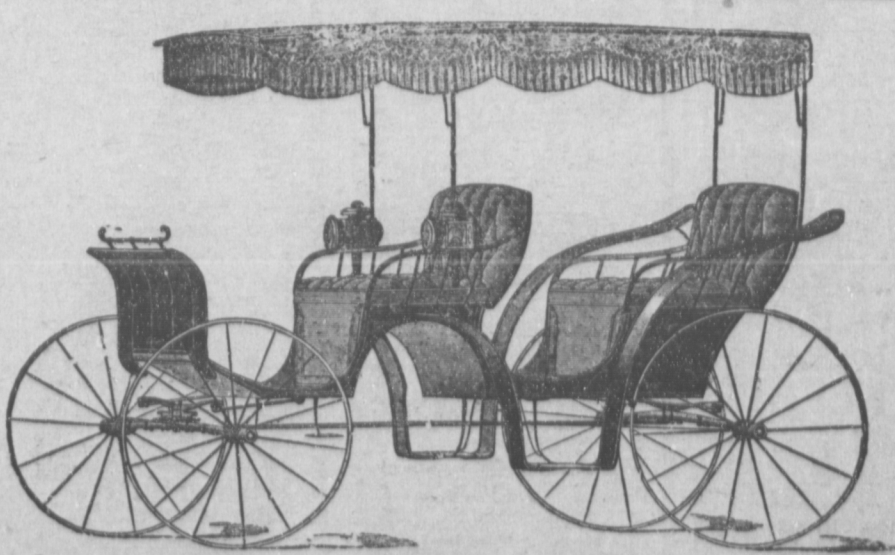


\$24 Pays for  
Board  
and Tuition—  
Everything turn-  
ished for the  
special Summer  
Term of 8 weeks  
Which begins June 8

1897. All our students will have the opportunity of attending  
The Kentucky State Teachers' Association  
Which meets in Bowling Green June 29 30 and July 1, '97. If you want a better education, prepare yourself  
for teaching, get a better certificate, or to take a thorough Commercial Course, it will pay you to write to us.  
Special emphasis put on the State Teachers' Course. You can enter now and find classes to suit you.  
Mention Course wanted. Write now. CHERRY BROS., Proprietors,  
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## HENRY FIELD & SON

—HAVE OPENED THEIR—



## New TRANSFER LINE To and From Beaver Dam.

A fine new OMNIBUS will meet all day trains at Beaver Dam. An elegant vehicle and good horses  
guarantee a comfortable ride. All orders promptly attended to. Leave order at Field's Livery Stable,  
corner Market and Union Streets, Hartford.



# Now is the Time to Strike

## BARGAINS

### AT FAIR & COMPANY'S.

We have our entire stock of Spring Goods in and arranged for your inspection. All are fresh and the very latest. Our line of Millinery, Woolen dress goods, wash fabrics were never more beautiful. A look at these lines will be appreciated.

45 inch Marabout Lawns.....	10c
30 inch Rejane Dimity.....	12½c
37 inch Oresden Dimity.....	8½c
30 inch Gaspur lace effects.....	8½c
36 inch Percales.....	8c
30 inch Granite cloth.....	12½c
30 inch Shepherds plaid ducks.....	12½c

With this line we have the fancy trimming to match which are in vogue this season.



If you miss visiting this department you will regret it. We have the largest line and the prettiest styles in Hartford. Can furnish you a hat from 50c to—well any price you want it. Come to see them anyway if you are not ready to purchase. It will be alright. Always glad to show our goods.

## Our Clothing

Department should not be forgotten.

Mens good wool suits.....	\$4 00
Mens better wool suits.....	6 00
Mens extra wool suits.....	\$8 00 to \$10 00
Boys wool suits.....	\$2 50 to \$5 00
Child wool suits.....	60c to \$3 50

With every boys suit of clothes we give you a ball and bat. And with every \$2 00 purchase or over a handsome picture in a neat frame. We want your trade and shall endeavor by all fair means to obtain it. Write for samples. We will gladly send them.

Hartford Temple of fashions.

# FAIR & CO.

### Trusts and the Law.

As Mr. Abram S. Hewitt pointed out not long ago, in many large corporations capital has borne all the losses—and they have been heavy—and has kept its factories and stores in operation in order that its labor might not suffer. The sacrifices that have thus been made by large combinations of capital in these times and in every part of the country, if they were fully known, would go far toward making us forget the grievous wrongs that have been done by conscienceless trusts and the political corruption which they have practiced.

This is the other side of the story of trusts and other combinations of capital. It will be seen that they have their virtues as well as their vices, and the former as well as the latter must be taken into consideration by the legislator when he undertakes to frame an Anti-Trust law, otherwise he may do the country a grievous wrong. It is understood now, in the recent Supreme Court decision, that a law which makes criminal a reasonable agreement, even if it be no restraint of trade, is a bad law, and it ought to be understood, as a corollary to the proposition, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to frame any law that will punish all contracts in restraint of trade, that will not at the same time unhappily interfere with combinations of capital and labor that are wholesome and beneficent, and that ought, therefore, to be always lawful. There ought to be laws for the prevention and punishment of the oppressions of trusts, and against their undue aggrandizement; and there ought to be no law that will encourage and aid in their formation at the expense of the rest of the community—that will change in their behalf natural conditions which, as the world is governed at present, are sufficiently friendly to them. If the tendency of trusts toward tyranny and corruption cannot be prevented by the law, it might be better, for the sake of the country, to forego the blessings that result from combinations of capital. But we are not yet ready to admit that the democratic form of government is so incompetent as this. When the legislator goes beyond this, however, and undertakes to regulate the details of the business of corporations, he is likely to find himself in such a slough of despond as the framers of the Anti-Trust laws are placed in by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.—[Harper's Weekly.]

Good dress and apron gingham for 5c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Boys waist 15c at Fair & Co's.  
Buy Fertilizer from Carson & Co.  
3½c Hoosier cotton at Fair & Co's.  
New lot of 4c calico at Carson & Co's.  
Fair & Co. have the prettiest millinery.  
Mrs. J. P. Hicks has returned from Livermore.  
50 dozen gentlemen ties for 25c at Fair & Co's.  
The cheapest lot of dress goods is at Carson & Co's.  
15c 50 inch turkey red table linen at Fair & Co's.  
35c buys you a nice white shirt at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
35c buys you a nice percale shirt at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
D. M. Ferry's standard garden seeds at Pate Bros.  
Attorney Jno. B. Wilson was in Owensboro this week.  
Yard wide bleached cotton, clear of starch, 5c at Fair & Co's.  
We want your wool.  
CARSON & CO.  
Call on Field & Son for the cheapest and best Buggy Harness.  
W. D. Luce is the paper hanger and the paper seller of the town.  
For a square feed, take your horse to the lively stable of Field & Son.  
Young man if you want a nobby buggy call on J. H. Patton & Co.  
Big bargains in a few odd sizes in Shoes at Schampire's this week.  
Sam Casebie, the bus driver, will take you all the way, day or night.  
A nice line gent's furnishing goods at Schampire's. Stylish and cheap.  
Bring on your hams, eggs, chickens and leathers. CARSON & CO.  
Our "1897" buggy beats them all. See it. J. H. PATTON & CO.  
Schampire's is the place to buy shoes cheap for CASH. Go and see them.  
Ladies' hand-sewed shoes 3 35, 4 45 com. sense \$2 worth \$3 at Schampire's.  
New umbrellas, new neckwear, new hats and new shoes at Carson & Co's.  
For millinery good, see Miss Sara Collins, the milliner for Carson & Co's.  
Corn taken in exchange for new Buggy Harness at Field's Livery Stable.  
If you need clothing see Carson & Co. They are selling clothing out to quit the business.  
Remember our grocery line is complete and we would be glad to have you call and get prices before buying elsewhere. PATE BROS.  
Field & Son can take care of your horses in a first-class manner. The best of feed and most careful attention at the usual low rate. Patronize them when in Hartford.  
Mr. Hiram Maddox died at his home in Beaver Dam last Saturday morning very suddenly. He went to bed Friday night feeling as well as usual. Saturday morning his family was startled to find that he was dead. It is supposed that he died of heart trouble early in the morning. The remains were buried at Hamilton by the Masonic Fraternity Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.  
A Mammoth Wall Paper Concern  
One of the greatest mercantile concerns of to-day is the Alfred Peats Wall Paper establishment in Chicago and New York. He is the most extensive Wall Paper advertiser in the world. The beauty, quality and cheapness of his papers have been commented upon by the leading newspapers and magazines throughout the country, therefore he is well known by the majority of the consumers of Wall Paper.  
W. D. LUCE, Agent, Hartford, Ky.  
A Call.  
To the voters of the 6th Judicial District.—We the undersigned voters of Centertown voting precinct, knowing the fitness and ability of the Hon. E. P. Neal to fill the position of Commonwealth's Attorney, ask that he announce himself for that position and we pledge him our support: John W. Simpson; Silas C. Shown; S. P. Moore; J. S. Duncan; Wm. M. Chancellor; Charles Hill; Monroe Bratcher; Henry Bishop; T. W. Matlock; J. M. Herrell; R. T. Moseley; W. J. McIntire; V. C. McIntire; E. D. Davis; J. L. Heflin; G. F. Chapman; I. S. Chapman; Jas. H. Rowe; E. C. Brown; J. W. Carter; J. B. Stogner; J. A. Reneer; V. S. Faught; W. P. Goff; W. H. Hill; M. L. Ashby; J. R. Carson; C. L. Woodward; Jo B. Ward; R. W. Stewart; G. B. Heflin.

New straw goods at Carson & Co's.  
Lots of new shoes at Carson & Co's.  
26 inch percale 50c at Fair & Co's.  
Bargains in Clothing at Carson & Co's.  
90c buys a ladies fine shoe at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
Buy your goods at J. E. Fogle & Co's cash store.  
Ladies shirt waist, was \$1, reduced to 50c, at Fair & Co's.  
Ask to see our 4c calico.  
CARSON & CO.  
Buy your clothing at J. E. Fogle & Co's cash store.  
Only ask a look, to sell your spring hat at Fair & Co's.  
We have good, heavy factory cotton.  
CARSON & CO.  
Turkey red table linen at 15c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
Big line of mens and boys straw hats at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
Prices the lowest, styles the latest in millinery at Fair & Co's.  
J. E. Fogle & Co. want your eggs, feathers, wool and ginseng.  
Have you examined our lace curtains?  
CARSON & CO.  
50c buys a ladies slipper at the cash store of J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook last Tuesday morning, a girl.  
Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hats and Socks at Schampire's cheap for Cash.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Anderson last Monday morning, a girl.  
Wool is going up. Wait until Fair & Co. quote prices before engaging.  
Men fine shoes \$1; ladies fine shoes \$1; boys fine shoes \$1 at Fair & Co's.  
See J. E. Fogle & Co's line straw matings from 12½ to 30c per yard.  
Buy a Birdsell wagon from J. H. Patton. Corn taken in exchange at market prices.  
Mr. W. M. Likens, of Beaver Dam, has been appointed State Organizer for the Prohibition party.  
Do you want a Disc Cultivator or Harrow? J. H. Patton & Co. have the best on earth for the money.  
Mr. Hathaway, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Angeline Duke, of the Concord neighborhood, were married at the Hartford House yesterday by Judge Jno. P. Morton.  
The California Ideals, a traveling troupe gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Court House last night. They will show again to night and everybody should attend.  
Rev. Jo. B. Rogers has resigned the pastorate of the Hartford Baptist Church and has accepted a call at Moweaqua, Ill. He will move his family to Illinois in the near future.  
Messrs. T. L. Griffin, A. D. White and A. T. Hall returned from Evansville Wednesday, where they had been in the interest of Rough River navigation. They report prospects very flattering and we will again have a boat running to Hartford.  
The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: W. S. Taylor, Frankfort; Jno. W. Shouder, Centertown; H. L. Taylor, Rochester; J. W. Allen, J. M. Mattingly, J. P. Stevens, Hartford; Harry Monroe, Jno. B. Taylor, Beaver Dam.  
The Beaver Dam Dramatic club gave two entertainments in Hartford last week to the entire satisfaction of the people who attended the performances. The club is made up of some of the very best people in Beaver Dam and deserve credit for their excellent work in getting up the play. We would like to give each and everyone a special mention but space forbids it. The entertainments were highly enjoyed and our people will welcome them back in our midst at any time they choose to come.  
"Alfred Peats' Wall Paper" has become a household word. His 1897 line of beautiful patterns show a marked advancement over any heretofore produced, and are being offered at record-breaking prices. Chicago and New York are the main offices of this mammoth concern, the largest of its kind in the world.  
W. D. LUCE, Agent, Hartford, Ky.  
A Bad Burn.  
Miss Eugenia Howard, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. S. B. Howard, of the vicinity of Buford, Ohio county, was very painfully burned Monday. She was standing near a grate, when her clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished and her clothing removed she received a burn twelve inches by eighteen inches in size on her back. The burn is not dangerous, so the attending physician says, but it is a very painful one.—[Messenger.]

The Free Silver Democrat again.  
EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—In the last issue of your paper I defined my position on the sell out of my party and had not intended to have anything further to say and would not but for the insinuations of the Herald that it was hypocritical cast of Republicans. I desire to say for the benefit of the Herald, also your many readers, that I am not now, have never been and will never be, a Republican candidate, and in justice to myself I deny the charge, and would say that it has been but a short while since the Herald man solicited my support in the primary convention. I am somewhat surprised to find that in commenting on the "Democratic ticket" the Herald says:  
"It would be difficult if not impossible to again select so many good men and locate them so advantageously as those who have been chosen

to make the Democratic fight in this county. It would be worse than folly for the Democrats who have named this excellent ticket to jeopardize their chance." etc.  
Great God! Mr. Herald, do you call J. P. Miller, W. M. Addington, J. J. Hoover, J. W. Petty and J. D. Spurr Democrats and expect the Democracy of Ohio county to support them? If you do you reckon without your host and great will be your mistake. Excellent indeed; you certainly have forgotten the Congressional election of 1894, in which you charged one of "these excellent gentlemen" with being instrumental in bringing about the defeat of Hon. A. B. Montgomery. Under date of October 24, 1894, in commenting on the withdrawal of Mr. Russell, the Populist candidate in this district for Congress, you said:  
"The first information the voters of this county got of his withdrawal was through the columns of a Republican newspaper, which seems a deal more pleased than surprised to furnish the news. It may be mentioned that about the time Mr. Russell so suddenly resolved to desert his followers, the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, got on the train at Beaver Dam and in company with an ex-Republican, who now assumes to lead the Populists in this county, and with whom this same Republican Chairman made a trip to Elizabethtown to meet Mr. Russell, three weeks ago when his withdrawal was first mentioned."

The readers can judge for themselves who the ex-Republican was. We all know Mr. Russell withdrew in the interest of Mr. Lewis and that these same "excellent gentlemen" supported Lewis, one of the worst Republicans in the district, and brought about the defeat of A. B. Montgomery, one of the brainiest Democrats in Kentucky. We now find five of these same men crouched under the grand old Democratic rooster and asking the Democracy of Ohio county to give them places of trust and honor, and the Herald calling them "excellent gentlemen." What next?  
At the special election held to elect a successor to Dr. James, an old Democrat asked me if I was going to vote for Mr. Render, the Populist candidate for the Senate. I did not answer him direct, but asked him the same question, whereupon he said: "No never, he is one of the damn rascals that helped to defeat Montgomery. We owe those fellows nothing." Now my dear sir, we have five of the same damn rascals asking the support of the Democracy. Can we vote for them? I think not.  
FREE SILVER DEMOCRAT.

### AT FRANKFORT.

The Republican House of Representatives has passed the Revenue bill to give immediate relief to the State and if the Democratic Senate will pass the bill the State will be in good condition. The House has also passed a bill to prevent mobs, &c.  
As yet there has been no election for United States Senator.

### In Memory.

Prentiss, Ky., April 11.—J. Rollin Shultz, a highly respected citizen of Shultztown, was killed on the evening of the 5th inst., by his team of mules running away with a wagon. He got in his wagon in front of his brother's residence and started down a hill. His team became unmanageable and the right forewheel of his wagon struck a stump, tilting his wagon nearly on its side, throwing him out and under it, dragging him about 30 yards, crushing his head. His right arm was broken in two places and collar bone shattered. He lived about six hours, but never gained consciousness.  
The community has not experienced such a thrill of horror since the death of Otis Render, six years ago. He leaves one child, a daughter. His wife died about 15 months ago. The deceased was an industrious, enterprising and useful farmer; faithful to his friendship, safe in counsel, commiserate to the afflicted and devoted as a son, husband and father.  
H. B. T.

### "Dogology."

Speaking about dogs reminds us of some good dog stories which we heard this week. H. Field had a stray dog at his barn and Uncle Nelse Coleman was explaining how to keep a dog from leaving. He said take a stick and grease it, then measure the dog's tail, let him lick the grease off of it, then drive the stick in the ground at the door step and the dog will live and die with you. The explanation was satisfactory and no doubt Mr. Field will try the experiment.  
When it comes to dog stories or any other stories Steve May is always prepared with one to suit the occasion and not to be out done by Uncle Nelse he told one about a "coon dog." "Very often a coon dog will bark up the wrong tree," says Mr. May, "and in order to teach the dog better all you have to do is to get some mistletoe, beat it up fine and feed it to the dog in his bread and he will bark up the right tree until all the limbs fall off." We do not vouch for the truthfulness of this story, but as Mr. May's veracity has never been questioned we will take it for granted that it is "o. k." and will ask no questions.  
Jim Williams says a telephone is something like a dog. Jim would have the dog about 3 miles long, however. In explaining the workings of the telephone Jim says: "Suppose the dog is lying down, and is 3 miles long, if you tread on his tail he will bark at the other end, hence if you use the telephone you bark at the other end."

## A POPULIST

Gives His Opinion of Their Recent Convention.

April 13.—To the Populists who had broken party ties to affiliate with the reform movement to advance the moral, financial and industrial conditions of his countrymen, the action of the Populist convention at Hartford April 5th was something more than a farce, it was a shameful surrender of principles for a very shaky risk of securing a few petty offices for a few petty party leaders. When the Populist party was organized a great number of honest citizens, tired of being made vehicles in which corrupt politicians rode into office, joined the reform movement, expecting to escape the machinations of the patriots for office only, but unfortunately herds of chronic seekers noting the rapid growth of the Populist party joined our ranks to gain that which the old parties had denied them—office. The National Convention of July, 1896, dawned upon the Populist party with golden opportunities within its reach. The history of American politics shows that a new party can only rise upon the ruins of an old one and the Democratic party was then as dead as an Egyptian mummy, and had the Populist party nominated a straight ticket on a ringing Populist platform the silver Republicans would have rushed to our standard and the great body of honest Democrats, disgusted with the Democratic administration just closing, would have joined our ranks, and in 1900 we would have swept this country from ocean to ocean, but self-appointed leaders on that fatal day sold us out to a delinquent Democracy, but no Populist has ever been able to explain what we received for our million and a half of votes. But had Bryan been elected our masters who made the sale would have received fat jobs for delivering our votes. Notwithstanding the shameful bargains we supporting the ticket, hoping that the crushing defeat we foresaw was coming, would teach our party to rely upon its principles rather than upon disgraceful bargains for success, but Hartford was another St. Louis, and the same result will follow.

What will we gain by fusion? Will any Democrat leave his party to join us while we fuse with his own party? Will any Republican desert his party to affiliate with us just to enjoy the privilege of voting the Democratic ticket? We think not.  
If the Populist party is to endure until another Presidential election those Populists who have joined the party to secure good government without hope of office should put out a Populist ticket in every county in the State and keep the ship afloat while the office grabbers are drowning in the turbulent waters of fusion.  
Our County Chairman, for whom I have always held a high opinion, gave the case of fusion away in his speech in the convention when he compared fusion to a man having more land than he could cultivate taking a partner to help cultivate the land and receive part of the proceeds, purely a matter of pecuniary reward. Literally translated he said the Democrats have "bit off more than they can chew" and will give us part of the cud to help chew it—principles entirely ignored. We watched with pity the three scores of our honest, well-meaning Populist voters taking part in that convention, utterly oblivious of the fact that they were destroying the party; they professed to love. If the leaders of that convention were really desirous of taking such action as would best serve the interest of the Populist party why did they not give a hearing to Mr. James, who is an able and honest party leader, whose sole aim is the triumph of Populist principles regardless of who gets the offices. When did a political convention of any political party ever hold a convention at Hartford with a visiting party leader of prominence present without inviting him to make an address? Have the Populists become, like their old enemies, afraid of investigation? I have never tried to assume leadership in my party, but seeing an unblinking attempt by the herds of office-seekers who have invaded our ranks to climb into office over the ruins of the Populist party, I want to urge Populists everywhere who want to save their party from annihilation to lend their effort to defeat fusion, no matter with what party made. Fusion puts us before the world as a party for sale to any party for office, and prevents hundreds of thousands of honest voters from entering our ranks.  
A. H.

### Fine Weather Calendar.

THE REPUBLICAN has received a Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1897 from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught. This is one of the best calendars ever published. It consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays at also shown. The calendar is valuable in any home. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending in one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.



### Kentucky Crop Report—April 1, 1897

For this month 103 correspondents, representing 100 counties, have reported, a gratifying increase in the number of counties heretofore reporting. The counties failing to report are Bell, Casey, Grayson, Jackson, Lee, Lyon, Martin, Pulaski, Spencer and Wolfe.

### WHEAT.

The wheat crop shows material improvement during the month. The average condition on April 1st is 94, as against 88 on March 1st last and 69 on April 1st, 1896.

### OATS.

The oat crop, owing to the continued rains, will be at least three weeks later than an average year. The most favorable report does not indicate that more than 50 per cent of the crop was in the ground on April 1st, and in some counties the sowing had barely begun on this date.

The average estimated acreage for 1897 is 80 per cent of the acreage of 1896.

### TOBACCO.

The initial step towards a tobacco crop could not be more unfavorable. Few tobacco beds have been sown, and the season is so far advanced further sowing, in many instances, will be abandoned. There is certain to be a scarcity of plants, and it is equally certain that the plants will be late.

The condition of the plant beds sown for the State averages 69 per cent of an average condition. The condition in the dark or stemmings district is worse even than the average for the State. Taking 11 of the principal producing counties of this district, the condition is 58.

### LIVE STOCK.

Spring Lambs.—The number of spring lambs, as compared with 1896, is 87 per cent of the product of that year. They are generally reported in a thrifty condition.

### FRUIT PROSPECTS.

The fruit prospects on April 1st are quite bright. Of the principal fruits grown in the State the conditions, from best indications, are: For apples, 94; peaches, 79; pears, 88; cherries, 90; grapes, 87; and strawberries, 64.

### SAN JOSE SCALE.

The attention of fruit growers and nurserymen is being called to the threatened introduction of the San Jose scale, which has proven so destructive to fruit interests in many of the States. A bill has been presented to the lower house of the General Assembly which is thought by competent authorities will, when it becomes a law, prevent the introduction of this insect. In the meantime it behooves every user of nursery stock to use the utmost care so that its importation may be prevented until said bill becomes operative. The only absolutely safe course is to require all deliveries of fruit trees to be accompanied by a certificate of a duly appointed State or national entomologist that such trees have been inspected, and found to be free of injurious insects or fungi.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Every section of the State reports farmers very far behind with spring work. It seems almost assured that the corn crop, as well as the oat crop, will be late, and a continuation of adverse conditions will soon make the situation serious.

### LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

We are going to close out our stock of clothing, now is the chance to buy. CARSON & CO.

### W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician, whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative. I used it and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration." Dr. Miles' Restorative is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle free or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

Book telling more about it, free. It won't pay to try a substitute for Scott's Emulsion with the children. They will relish the real thing. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00, by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



## Hartford Commercial College

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

### CATARRAHAL DYSPEPSIA.

Pe-ru-na not Only Cures, but Cures Permanently.

Hortons, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I have tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 130 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced using it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurance. I am hearty and well to-day and attribute all to Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is a No. 1, and I stand a fast and untiring friend of Pe-ru-na.

### CURRENCY ELASTICITY.

Our System Inferior to Those of Scotland and Canada.

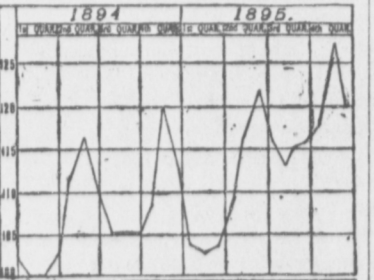
Need for More Money to Move Crops Is at Once Supplied in Other Countries, But Not in This.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom said in his treasury report for 1896: "In my judgment the gravest defect in our present financial system is its lack of elasticity. \* \* \* The demand for money in this country is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial disaster. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that their movement to market, in August and September, annually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demands during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as upon other business interests."

Now hard and inelastic is our present unscientific currency system, or lack of system, is apparent when a comparison is made with the currency systems of other countries. In a pamphlet recently issued by the sound currency committee of the Reform Club Mr. L. Carroll Root illustrates the relative elasticity of 20 different banking systems in 10 different countries. He says: "The data secured include weekly or monthly statements of the outstanding circulation of the leading bank currency systems of the world. The period covered in each case is the two years 1894 and 1895. The method of preparation of diagrams has been to take the minimum circulation of the period as a base line and to reduce the amounts on other dates to percentages of this. In this way a common measure has been secured, and comparison of one diagram with another is facilitated."

We reproduce below three of Mr. Root's diagrams which show in a striking way the great difference in elasticity of currencies in Scotland, Canada and the United States.

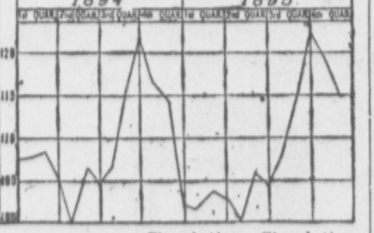
### BANKS OF SCOTLAND—TEN BANKS.



Circulation, 1894. Circulation, 1895.

Month	1894	1895
January	2,425,000	2,425,000
February	2,425,000	2,425,000
March	2,425,000	2,425,000
April	2,425,000	2,425,000
May	2,425,000	2,425,000
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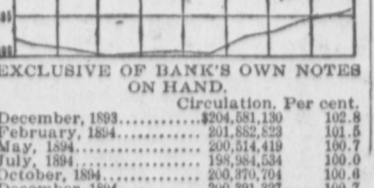
### CANADIAN BANKS—THIRTY-EIGHT BANKS.



Circulation, 1894. Circulation, 1895.

Month	1894	1895
January	2,425,000	2,425,000
February	2,425,000	2,425,000
March	2,425,000	2,425,000
April	2,425,000	2,425,000
May	2,425,000	2,425,000
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### UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANKS.



Circulation, 1894. Circulation, 1895.

Month	1894	1895
January	2,425,000	2,425,000
February	2,425,000	2,425,000
March	2,425,000	2,425,000
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These diagrams show that in Scotland there is about 20 per cent. more of currency in circulation in November than in February. In Canada there is 22 per cent. more currency in circulation in October than in May. In the United States there was only six per cent. change in circulation during the two years 1894 and 1895, and the most of

this change is accounted for not by the changing needs for currency at different periods of the year, but by the fact of United States bonds, which made it convenient for banks to increase their circulation. Mr. Root thus explains the changes in Canada and Scotland:

"For instance, on comparing the circulation of Canada and Scotland, the first thing noticed is that in Scotland there are two upward movements, one culminating in May and the other in November, while in Canada the former movement is entirely absent and the other occurs one month earlier than in Scotland. The explanation will without doubt be found in the Scotch practice of making payments on mortgages, interest, annuities, etc., at those dates—a practice not followed so extensively in Canada."

"In general a single annual movement may be said to characterize agricultural communities. This occurs in the fall, and is due to what we have come to call 'moving the crops.' Its explanation may be found in the fact that farmers as a class are not accustomed to make use of bank deposits, and consequently when payments are made to them for their crops (largely at a single season of the year) the surplus over immediate payments is required by them in the form of notes—it being unquestionably true that in any of our agricultural communities in this country the average farmer has in his possession during the six weeks following the sale of his crop a much larger amount of currency than during the rest of the year. The result in the aggregate is an extraordinary demand, such as that which leads in Canada to an annual expansion of 20 per cent. in the bank circulation."

Undoubtedly the needs for currency in the United States change about as much as in Canada, but the cost of buying bonds at a high premium on which notes can be issued only to 90 per cent. of their par value, the red tape necessary to obtain these notes from the government, and the tax on circulation make a delay and cost in increasing the supply of currency which practically prohibit an increase until the need for such increase is past. Therefore interest rates in this country run up rapidly in August and September without appreciably affecting the supply of currency."

In Scotland and Canada the machinery necessary to increase the supply of currency is simple and is entirely in the hands of the banks; hence the cost and delay necessary are much less than in this country. Thus in Canada a few big banks with numerous "branch banks" supply all parts of the country with currency. When more money is needed in any province—as in Manitoba when the wheat crop is being harvested—rates of interest begin to rise. The profits of supplying currency in this province are increased, and immediately additional supplies of currency are sent from the big banks in Montreal, Quebec or Toronto to their branch banks in Manitoba. Thus the cost of moving the crops is much lower in Canada than in the United States, where rates of interest go up and down without materially changing the supply of currency. Of course the farmers, through increased competition of bidders, who obtain plenty of money at low rates of interest and can afford to pay high prices, reap most of the benefit."

There are other advantages connected with "branch banks" which it is unnecessary to explain here. It is sufficient to say that in Canada there is no silver question to disturb business and occupy the time of politicians and legislators. It is not likely that we will have financial peace until we greatly improve our banking and currency systems."

### Weyler's Paper Promises.

Our "greenbackers" should rejoice over the fact that another paper money experiment is being tried. "If greenbacks put down the rebellion in the United States, why shouldn't they prove effective weapons against Cuban rebels?" reasons Gen. Weyler, who is flooding the coast towns of Cuba with artistically engraved promises to pay on one side of a piece of paper and a picture of a well-developed tobacco plant on the other side. The experiment is bound to be successful, for the notes are made legal tender in the worst way. Any shopkeeper who refuses to accept these promises for their face value is subject to instant imprisonment in jail where confinement means almost certain death. Of course under the circumstances the notes are accepted. Weyler, however, forgot to decree that prices should not be raised, and the Cuban shopkeepers are mean enough to try to defeat the experiment by raising prices. So far they have only doubled prices, but each one is trying to see how high he can put prices, and the end is not in sight."

Come to think of it, high prices, constantly growing higher, have defeated all past experiments with paper money. Perhaps Weyler, by correcting this little defect, may yet demonstrate that greenbacks are right and that cheap money, by proper legislation, can be made just as good as money made from costly metals. What a boon plenty of money would be to mankind! Success to Weyler's experiment and death to the traitor who tries to prevent its success by raising prices or by refusing to accept Weyler's handsome promises!

At this season of the year colds generally affect the lungs worse than at any other time. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey will break a cold in less time than any known remedy, and it strengthens and invigorates the lungs and bronchial tubes. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Hall's fireproof safe and a good second-hand buggy. Apply to the REPUBLICAN.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

### CHANGING TO THE MODERN SAFETY.



## COL. SHEPHERD.

The second morning after the bloody contest at Shiloh Col. All Shepherd called Jim Swift, the interloper flag bearer of his regiment, to him as pointing to an eminence near the enemy's line, said: "Jim if you will plant the flag on yonder eminence: I will draw my suit for the hand of Essie Greene."

Jim Swift, never a coward, now took on a lion's courage, when he saw a way to remove the last barrier between him and the woman he loved.

In the little village of Arlington, in Northern Illinois, young Swift had bid adieu to pretty Essie Greene to follow his wealthy rival in the fortunes of war. Swift had never doubted Essie's love for him, but he was a poor boy, scarcely nineteen, without wealth or family, and Shepherd had both, which brought the parental Greens to his aid. Col. Shepherd was winning laurels on the field and Swift knew that women were not exempt from hero worship. Swift put the utmost confidence in his Colonel's promises, since he regarded military men above suspicion in personal honor. When the order came to march young Swift shouldered the flag-staff and floated the stars and stripes to the wind and impatiently pressed forward the coveted spot. He knew the strength of his rival and gladly braved the rebel hordes to remove him from his path.

Col. Shepherd, the foul hearted villain, for such he was, waited in vain for the fatal shot that would erase Jim Swift from the heart of Essie Greene. Col. Shepherd knew too well that with Jim Swift out of the grave he could never win the heart of Essie Greene. When Shepherd saw the flag bearing the appointed spot he cursed the balls that shunned the flag-bearer's breast. He had deliberately planned to send the brave boy to his death in an effort to accomplish an impossible task. But young Swift unconscious of the motives of the cruel coward, trod a hero's path toward his coveted goal. The thunder of artillery, the enemy's defiant yells and the shrieks of the wounded and dying fell like music upon the hero's ears, for he was fighting for the sunniest prize man ever coveted by mortal man—a woman's heart. But just before the flag was planted upon the appointed spot a shot from the enemy's gun brought the youth to the ground and the stars and stripes were trod under Confederate feet. Col. Shepherd sought shelter from the enemy's fire and gloated over his fiendish act. Next morning Col. Shepherd sent Essie the following note:

"Dear Essie:—It burdens my heart with inexpressible grief to have to advise you of the unfortunate death of your dear friend, Jim Swift. He died fighting in the front ranks of my country's army, a hero's death. My heart bleeds with yours his untimely death."

SHEPHERD.

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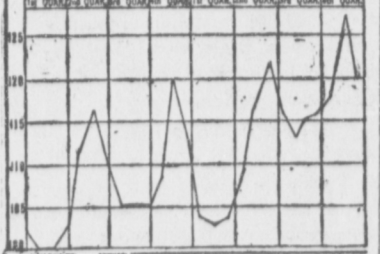
Need for More Money to Move Crops Is at Once Supplied in Other Countries, But Not in This.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom said in his treasury report for 1896: "In my judgment the gravest defect in our present financial system is the lack of elasticity. \* \* \* The demand for money, in this country, is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove so deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial disaster. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that their movement to market, in August and September, annually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demands during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as upon other business interests."

How hard and inelastic is our present unscientific currency system, or lack of system, is apparent when a comparison is made with the currency systems of other countries. In a pamphlet recently issued by the sound currency committee of the Reform club Mr. L. Carroll Root illustrates the relative elasticity of 20 different banking systems in 10 different countries. He says: "The data secured include weekly or monthly statements of the outstanding circulation of the leading bank currency systems of the world. The period covered in each case is the two years 1894 and 1895. The method of preparation of diagrams has been to take the minimum circulation of the period as a base line and to reduce the amounts on other dates to percentages of this. In this way a common measure has been secured, and comparison of one diagram with another is facilitated."

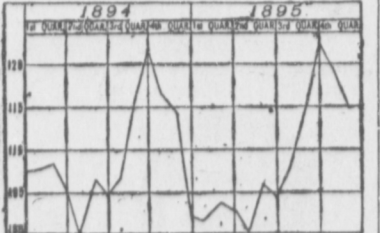
We reproduce below three of Mr. Root's diagrams which show in a striking way the great difference in elasticity of currencies in Scotland, Canada and the United States.

BANKS OF SCOTLAND—TEN BANKS.



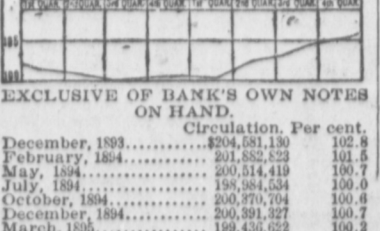
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CANADIAN BANKS—THIRTY-EIGHT BANKS.



Month	1894	1895
January	10,000,000	10,000,000
February	10,000,000	10,000,000
March	10,000,000	10,000,000
April	10,000,000	10,000,000
May	10,000,000	10,000,000
June	10,000,000	10,000,000
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UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANKS.



Month	1894	1895
January	100,000,000	100,000,000
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March	100,000,000	100,000,000
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These diagrams show that in Scotland there is about 20 per cent. more of currency in circulation in November than in February. In Canada there is 22 per cent. more currency in circulation in October than in May. In the United States there was only six per cent. change in circulation during the two years 1894 and 1895, and the most of

this change is accounted for not by the changing needs for currency at different periods of the year, but by the fact of United States bonds, which made it convenient for banks to increase their circulation. Mr. Root thus explains the change in Canada and Scotland: "For instance, on comparing the circulation of Canada and Scotland, the first thing noticed is that in Scotland there are two upward movements, one culminating in May and the other in November, while in Canada the former movement is entirely absent and the other occurs one month earlier than in Scotland. The explanation will without doubt be found in the Scotch practice of making payments on mortgages, interest, annuities, etc., at those dates—a practice not followed so extensively in Canada."

"In general a single annual movement may be said to characterize agricultural communities. This occurs in the fall, and is due to what we have come to call 'moving the crops.' Its explanation may be found in the fact that farmers as a class are not accustomed to make use of bank deposits, and consequently when payments are made to them for their crops (largely at a single season of the year) the surplus over immediate payments is required by them in the form of notes—it being unquestionably true that in any of our agricultural communities in this country the average farmer has in his possession during the six weeks following the sale of his crop a much larger amount of currency than during the rest of the year. The result in the aggregate is an extraordinary demand, such as that which leads in Canada to an annual expansion of 20 per cent. in the bank circulation."

Undoubtedly the needs for currency in the United States change about as much as in Canada, but the cost of buying bonds at a high premium on which notes can be issued only to 90 per cent. of their par value, the red tape necessary to obtain these notes from the government and the tax on circulation make a delay and cost in increasing the circulation which practically prohibit an increase until the need for such increase is past. Therefore interest rates in this country run up rapidly in August and September without appreciably affecting the supply of currency.

In Scotland and Canada the machinery necessary to increase the supply of currency is simple and entirely in the hands of the banks; hence the cost and delay necessary are much less than with us. "Thus in Canada a few big banks with numerous 'branch banks' supply all parts of the country with currency. When more money is needed in any province, as in Manitoba when the wheat crop is being harvested—rates of interest begin to rise. The profits of supplying currency in this province are increased, and immediately additional supplies of currency are sent from the big banks in Montreal, Quebec or Toronto to their branch banks in Manitoba. Thus the cost of moving the crops is much lower in Canada than in the United States, where rates of interest go up and down without materially changing the supply of currency. Of course the farmers, through increased competition of bidders, who obtain plenty of money at low rates of interest and can afford to pay high prices, reap most of the benefit."

There are other advantages connected with "branch banks" which it is unnecessary to explain here. It is sufficient to say that in Canada there is no silver question to disturb business and occupy the time of politicians and legislators. It is not likely that we will have financial peace until we greatly improve our banking and currency systems.

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Our "greenbackers" should rejoice over the fact that another paper money experiment is being tried. "If greenbacks put down the rebellion in the United States, why shouldn't they prove effective weapons against Cuban rebels?" reasons Gen. Weyler, who is flooding the coast towns of Cuba with artificially engraved promises to pay on one side of a piece of paper and a picture of a well-developed tobacco plant on the other side.

The experiment is bound to be successful, for the notes are made legal tender in the worst way. Any shopkeeper who refuses to accept these promises, and their face value is subject to instant imprisonment in jail for confinement means almost certain death. Of course under the circumstances the notes are accepted. Weyler, however, forgot to decree that prices should not be raised, and the Cuban shopkeepers are now enough to try to defeat the experiment by raising prices. So far they have only doubled prices, but each one is trying to see how high he can put prices, and the end is not in sight.

Come to think of it, high prices, constantly growing higher, have defeated all past experiments with paper money. Perhaps Weyler, by correcting this little defect, may yet demonstrate that greenbacks are right and that cheap money, by proper legislation, can be made just as good as money made from costly metals. What a boon plenty of money would be to mankind! Success to Weyler's experiment and death to the traitor who tries to prevent its success by raising prices or by refusing to accept Weyler's handsome promises!

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### COL. SHEPHERD.

The second morning after the bloody contest at Shiloh Col. All Shepherd called Jim Swift, the interloper flag bearer of his regiment, to him and pointing to an eminence near the enemy's line, said: "Jim if you will plant the flag on yonder eminence I will draw my suit for the hand of Essie Greene."

Jim Swift, never a coward, now took on a lion's courage, when he saw a way to remove the last barrier between him and the woman he loved. In the little village of Arlington, in Northern Illinois, young Swift had bid adieu to pretty Essie Greene to follow his wealthy rival in the fortunes of war. Swift had never doubted Essie's love for him, but he was a poor boy, scarcely nineteen, without wealth or family, and Shepherd had both, which brought the parental Greens to his aid. Col. Shepherd was winning laurels on the field and Swift knew that women were not exempt from hero worship. Swift put the utmost confidence in his Colonel's promises, since he regarded military men above suspicion in personal honor. When the order came to march young Swift shouldered the flag-staff and floated the stars and stripes to the wind and impatiently pressed forward the coveted spot. He knew the strength of his rival and gladly braved the rebel hordes to remove him from his path.

Col. Shepherd, the foul hearted villain, or such he was, waited in vain for the fatal shot that would erase Jim Swift from the heart of Essie Greene. Col. Shepherd knew too well that with Jim Swift out of the game he could never win the heart of Essie Greene. When Shepherd saw the flag bearing the appointed spot he cursed the balls that shunned the flag-bearer's breast. He had deliberately planned to send the brave boy to his death in an effort to accomplish an impossible task. But young Swift unconscious of the motives of the cruel coward, trod a hero's path toward his coveted goal. The thunder of artillery, the enemy's defiant yells and the shrieks of the wounded and dying fell like music upon the hero's ears, for he was fighting for the sublime prize man ever coveted by mortal man—a woman's heart. But just before the flag was planted upon the appointed spot a shot from the enemy's gun brought the youth to the ground and the stars and stripes were trod upon by Confederate feet. Col. Shepherd sought shelter from the enemy's fire and gloated over his fiendish act. Next morning Col. Shepherd sent Essie the following note:

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